

Public Hearing on Electrical Code Rules

January 17, 2007—Bureau of Construction Codes staff heard testimony today from a packed house at its Okemos headquarters on proposed changes to the state's electrical code. New language relating to permits for telecommunications wiring received the most comments. Electrical workers and code officials were generally in favor of the proposed language. Communications workers and industry officials were generally opposed to the language. The bureau will now reflect on today's testimony before proceeding with the next steps in the rulemaking process.